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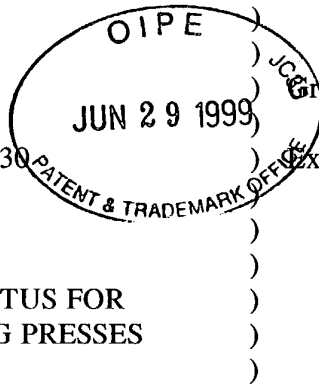
In re Patent Application of

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ROTARY PRINTING PRESSES



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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 18-20 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) Product cutting device for flat material comprising:

B1 a pinless product folding cylinder rotating about an axis of rotation and having a surface supporting an incoming material;

a cutting cylinder cooperating with said product folding cylinder and having knife assemblies mounted thereon; and

at least one cyclically engageable product seizing element assigned to at least one of said product folding cylinder and said cutting cylinder, and being moveable opposite

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